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SUBJECT: TRIPARTITE WP OCT. 22-23

REF: A. GATT/AIR/1043

B. L/3937 OCT 10

C. STATE 052095

1. REF B IS REPORT BY INDIA AND YUGO ON IMPORTS UNDER  
TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT FOR WP EXAMINATION OCT. 22. NO DATA  
FROM EGYPT BUT INDIAN/YUGO SUBMISSIONS COVER THEIR IMPORTS  
FROM EGYPT. WHILE PARTIES CONTINUE TO CLAIM TRIPARTITE  
AGREEMENT HAS HAD MODEST IMPACT IN CREATING NEW ADDI-  
TIONAL OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXCHANGE OF NON-TRADITIONAL  
PRODUCTS, AGGREGATE FIGURES SHOW DECLINING TREND IN ALL  
CATEGORIES (EXCEPT YUGO IMPORTS OF CITRUS FROM EGYPT).  
PARTIES CLAIM OUTSIDERS NOT INJURED; LOW LEVEL OF  
PERFORMANCE SEEMS BEAR THIS OUT. MISSION ABLE SPOT ONLY  
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ONE PRODUCT CATEGORY WHERE TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT CON-

CEIVABLY A CONTRIBUTING FACTOR TO RAPID INCREASE (FROM LOW BASE) OF INDIAN IMPORTS FROM YUGO AT PREFERENTIAL RATE WHILE INDIAN IMPORTS FROM US DECLINING--MOTOR VEHICLE PARTS.

2. ANNEX II REF B LISTS 37 ITEMS FROM TRIPARTITE COMMON LIST WHICH HAVE BEEN INCORPORATED IN INTRA-LDC PREFERENCE SCHEME. THIS STEP MAY REDUCE CRITICISM BY LDCS DURING GATT EXAM.

3. MISSION HOPES WASH WILL HAVE OPPORTUNITY ANALYZE REF B IN ORDER SUPPLEMENT EXISTING INSTRUCTIONS (REF C) WHICH ARE THIN FOR WP SCHEDULED AT OUR INITIATIVE. WHILE WE SEE NO SUBSTANTIVE REASON TO ALTER NEGATIVE ATTITUDE US HAS EXPRESSED FOR YEARS ABOUT THIS INEFFECTIVE PREFERENTIAL TRADE ARRANGEMENT, TIMING OF WP UNFORTUNATE IN TERMS OF POTENTIAL FOR IRRITATING INDIA AND YUGO (AND EGYPT IF PRESENT) ON EVE OF TNC OCT 24.BASSIN

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